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In re Application of JOST

Application No. 10/031,160

Filed: April 12, 2002

For: SEAL FOR MEDIUM-CONDUCTING COMPONENTS

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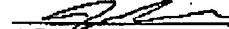
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 Request for Retroactive Extension of Time

Please charge the fee of \$420 for a two month extension of time, and the fee of \$348 for 3 independent claims in excess of three, and 5 additional claims in excess of twenty, and any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

Respectfully submitted,

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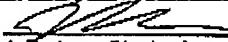
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.